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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- Request for Second Month Extension of Two-Month Extension of Time; RCOM
- Check in the amount of **\$270.00** to cover the extension fee; and
- A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA BY
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**REQUEST FOR SECOND MONTH EXTENSION
OF TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an additional extension of time of one month from the November 8, 1999, due date for the Appeal Brief. A one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00) was submitted with the Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed on November 23, 1999. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$380.00. Accordingly, a check to cover the \$270.00 extension of time fee for the second month is enclosed (i.e. two-month extension of time fee minus the amount paid for the one-month extension of time).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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